IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket

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Title: RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please

amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

- 1 7. (Amended) A secondary station as claimed in claim 5,
- 2 characterised in that use of any one of the plurality of
- 3 available time offsets results in the transmission of the
- 4 preamble in advance of the time at which it would be
- 5 transmitted without the offset.